

4.3 the porous body (2) connectable with its one end to the pressure source, while its other end is closed.

5. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the porous body (2) consists of porous material.

6. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the porous body (2) displays a lattice, mesh, grid, or grating structure.

7. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the porous body (2) consists of ceramic material.

Q<sup>2</sup> 9. (amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that the porous body (2) consists of a metal.

Q<sup>3</sup> 11. (amended) Device according to claim 9, characterized by the fact that the porous body (2) can be electrically heated.

12. (amended) Arrangement for purifying molten glass;

12.1 with a purification vessel;

12.2 with a bubble dispenser for generating gas bubbles from an external pressurized-gas source as well as for introducing the gas bubbles into the molten mass;

12.3 the bubble dispenser comprising a porous body (2) according to claim 1

13. (amended) Device and method for purifying molten gas according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that used as the bubbling gas is oxygen.

14. (amended) Device and method for purifying molten gas according to claim 1, characterized by the fact that used as the bubbling gas is helium.

#### REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14.